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THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

UTILIZE WASTE PRODUCTS, SAWDUST, CLOTH SHOES;
LACK INDUSTRIAL OXYGEN

This situation should be remedied, and under no condition should the burning, spoiling, or discarding of waste products be allowed.

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INDUSTRY USES SAWDUST FOR FUEL -- Sovetskaya Latvija, No 230, 29 Sep 49

In a letter to the editor, Ya. Bukhbinder, director of the "Liepajas Koks" lumber mill, states that his mill has accumulated a large amount of waste wood products which can be used by industrial enterprises. One of the waste products, sawdust, is now being used by the "Baltija" match factory. The lumber mill can still supply free fuel for three to four other large enterprises.

He further points out the fact that some enterprises for some reason neglect using sawdust. This is unfortunate since the use of sawdust would free tens of railroad cars now being used for hauling peat, coal, and wood, and would also save the government a great deal of money.

OPTICAL PROFESSION USING NEW DEVICE -- Leningradskaya Pravda, No 235, 5 Oct 49

Last spring the Plant imeni Kalinin developed a new projector, a special apparatus for measuring various optical parts. This created a new profession of specialists for optical control and measuring. Former examiners had to be retained. At present those using the projector are five times more productive than previously.

LEFTOVER MATERIAL USED FOR SHOES -- Sovetskaya Belorussiya, No 212, 25 Oct 49

Vitebsk -- During the past 8 months, the "Krasnyy Oktyabr'" factory has saved over 250,000 decimeters of chrome tanned leather. From this material it has produced thousands of pairs of shoes. The factory has now pledged to save an additional 20,000 decimeters of material.

CLOTH SHOES TO BE PRODUCED -- Vechernyaya Moskva, No 215, 9 Sep 49

The Ministry of Light Industry USSR is now exhibiting fabric which will be used for making cloth shoes. The durable and beautiful samples have been made by the Central Scientific Research Institute of the Cotton Industry. Textile enterprises have already begun the production of this fabric.

RIGA INDUSTRY LACKS OXYGEN -- Sovetskaya Latvija, No 207, 2 Sep 49

In a letter to the editor, E. Bruk, deputy chief of the Riga Repair Plant, states that Riga's industrial enterprises are suffering hardships because of a lack of oxygen. So far, the city has no high-capacity oxygen plant. Existing plants located at ship repairing and railroad car construction plants and Building Administration No 21 are of low capacity, are incompletely equipped, and lag far behind industrial needs. Furthermore, the price of oxygen processed at these stations is higher than the government price.

The question of building high-capacity oxygen plants is at present very pressing. In the meantime, before the question is decided, some provision should be made to supply enterprises with oxygen, even if it has to come from Kaliningrad. The Latvian Supply Market should take up this problem.

NEW ALCOHOL PLANT IN OPERATION -- Sovetskaya Moldaviya, No 196, 30 Sep 49

Bel'tsy -- Following the completion of capital repairs and restoration of equipment, an alcohol plant has been put into operation. The installation of nine new tanks will increase production output for 1949 considerably, in comparison with 1948. Several hundred decaliters of high quality alcohol have already been produced.

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UZBEK WORKERS IN MARKET FOR CARS -- Pravda, No 237, 25 Aug 49

Uzbek workers are anxious to buy the "Pobeda" and "Moskvich" light automobiles. During 7 months of 1949, about a thousand of these cars have been sold to individuals.

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